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WHAT AN EXCITING PAST WEEK FOR DXERS! (But all good things come to an end.) Activity by T33CS and T33KK will end April 5th (QSL T33CS via G4WFZ and T33KK via SM7PKK). XX9TZ will be going QRT April 4th or 5th. Operators DL5XX, XX9AS, OH6DO, OH2KNB and OH2BH were active from the Hyatt Regency, on Taipa Island (QSL via KU9C). The four day operation from Pulau Layang-Layang Island (aka Swallow Reef in the Spratly Island group) will go QRT April 6th. The Germany operators from Zambia will be going QRT April 5th (See 9I below).

1B, TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS (TRNC). Baldur, DJ6SI, is currently active as 1B/DJ6SI. His activity is mainly CW on all bands. At the present the TRNC does not have DXCC country status, but recently Igor, KU0J, has filed a petition for country status, which the DXAC is currently studying.

3A, MONACO. Ciao, I1YRL, will be active from here for two days starting at 1100z April 9th. This will be a CW only operation. QSL to I1YRL.

4U1ITU, ITU HQ GENEVA. When not active from Monaco, look for Ciao, I1YRL, to be active through the whole month of April. Also a special prefix of 4U9ITU will be used during the month of April. QSL to I1YRL.

5A0RR AND P5RS7. Romeo (aka 3W3RR) who is now active as AH0M/2, was overheard talking to Luis, XE1L, stating he will be traveling to Newington April 4th. He hopes to straighten out or clear up what is needed for his 5A and P5 operations to be accepted for DXCC. KYFC!!!

70, YEMEN. GREAT NEWS!! On March 30th, the club radio station of 701AA was activated again by Achmed, a Yemen native who has returned to the country and was also once ex-HZ1FM. He has repaired equipment that was left behind in Yemen by Paul, F6EXV. Check 14226.5 Family Hour Net starting around 1600z or try 14243 kHz at 1500z with OE6EEG as net control. It has also been mentioned, that Achmed may show up with Zedan (JY3ZH) on the Arabian Nights Net (14250 kHz at 0600z). QSL via Box 485, Aden, Yemen. INTERESTING NOTE: It was reported back in May of 1993, that the ITU requested the government of Yemen to relinquish either 4W or 70. It was reported that the government chose to relinquish 70, so Yemen is supposed to be 4W now. LAST MINUTE UPDATE: There have been reports of CW activity on Saturday, April 2nd. Achmed reportedly does not operate CW, so beware of SLIMS. Also there was bad news reported on Sunday. It

seems Achmed is having rig problems (Lets hope it is not major!).

9I, ZAMBIA. Probably by the time you read this, Holger/DL7VTM (NODXA member) who was signing 9I2Z, along with Birgit/DG9WYL (9I2M) and Lutz/DL7VLA (9I2A), will be heading back to Germany, April 5th. Holger, on April 1st, reported that the group's operation has made some 9000 QSOs. He also reported they made 302 Oscar 13 contacts and 200 RTTY QSOs. During the CQ WW WPX Contest they operated Multi/Op and made 3000 QSOs primarily on 15 and 10 meters (40 meters signals were weak and 20 meters had local noise). QSL via DL7VR0. The group plans to attend the Dayton HamVention.

9Y, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO. 9Y4TSB is a new operator who only has had his license for a couple of months. He was heard on 21360 kHz between 2000 and 2100z. QSL to: Trueman Braithwaite, Bon Accord, Tobago - West Indies.

EI4VRU QSL CARDS. Scott, WD8NSD, informed OPDX that NR8U and he have been processing the cards for Barry, N2PNG, who was active from Ireland in December 1993. Barry is currently away at school, so both NR8U and WD8NSD have been computerizing his logs to making labels for the QSL cards. As of the past weekend, the cards were received from the printers and Scott reported the cards are going in the mail. DO NOT send QSL cards to WD8NSD or NR8U, only to N2PNG.

FT, KERGUELEN ISLAND. Pierre, FT5XJ, was heard this past weekend for over an hour on 14288 kHz beginning around 0315z. QSL via F5NLL.

IOTA NA-034. Dr. Rick Dorsch, NE8Z, will be active until April 9th as NE8Z/4 from various islands in the "Flordia State West" group. On SSB, look for him on the IOTA frequencies (14260, 21260 and 28460 kHz) and for CW, check 5 and 25 kHz up. QSL to K8LJG. ADDED NOTE: Rick mentions that all his XE1/NE8Z QSLs will be mailed out by April 15th. Colored QSLs are being printed and K8LJG has all the labels and logs.

VE8YEV, HENDRICKSON ISLAND. Operators VE8CF, VE8EV, VE8GC and VE8NC, from the Inuvik Amateur Radio Club, will begin operations at 2300z on April 8th from this not-yet-activated NWT (Inuvik Region) IOTA island group. They plan an around the clock operation on 20 meters and 15 meters, as well as some low band and satellite operations. QSL direct to any of the operators or via the bureau.

SAD NOTE. Eva, PY2PE, a well known "friend of the DX community" became a SILENT KEY, April 1st.

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